

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Over the Internet.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Rejections of the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The applicants request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks**, begin on Page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion**, begins on Page 15 of this paper.